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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.

A Comparative Statement for the Month of September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government shows the receipts for the month of September to have been \$92,621,223, and the expenditures \$93,323,018, leaving a deficit for the month of \$7,701,795.

The several sources of receipts and amounts are given as follows: Customs, \$15,144,490; internal revenue, \$6,152,149; miscellaneous, \$874,088. The expenditures were as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, \$7,515,845; war, \$6,332,314; navy, \$3,282,301; Indians, \$1,260,409; pensions, \$212,589,701; interest, \$332,045.

The receipts for the first three months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$279,334, and the expenditures \$288,459,123, leaving a deficit for the quarter of \$19,079,710.

WOULDN'T SHAVE M'CASEY.

Consequently Attendant Flint Is Told to March Instantly.

Dr. J. H. McCassey, superintendent of the state insane asylum, yesterday discharged or attempted to discharge an attendant because the attendant would not give him a Sunday shave.

Attendant Flint had until a few days ago, charge of ward D-1.

Last week he gave up his regular job at the asylum and became a private attendant at a salary of \$25 a month, his duties being to care for a man by the name of Jackson, whose brother is paying for his care.

It is customary at the asylum for the attendants to shave the patients in their ward and lately Dr. McCassey and some of the other officers of the institution, have been saving their dimes by having the attendants shave them instead of patronizing the downtown barber shops.

Sunday Dr. McCassey and Dr. Cloud went to Attendant Flint and asked him to shave them. Flint refused, saying that it was not his business and that any way he was not on duty. The two doctors did not like this as Topeka barber shops are closed on Sunday and they could not get their beards clipped.

Monday Dr. McCassey called Attendant Flint into his office and told him he could consider himself discharged. Mr. Flint said he was not working for McCassey and refused to be discharged. He says the \$25 a month for taking care of Jackson, the private patient, is good enough for him.

HILL HASN'T ACCEPTED.

He Held a Conference with Democratic Leaders But Would Say Nothing.

New York, Oct. 2.—Senator David B. Hill held a conference with several of the Democratic leaders at the Hotel Normandie today. Those who were present were George B. McClelland, E. L. Ridgeway, Gen. Wylie, and Clerk De Forest. At the close of the conference the senator and Dr. Forest left the hotel together. To the reporters who clustered around Mr. Hill he said: "I must decline to say anything of a political nature."

As he left the hotel, however, Mr. De Forest remarked: "Senator Hill has not yet accepted the nomination."

Attention K. D. F. C.

You are requested to be present next regular meeting, Thursday night, at 210 Kansas avenue, to take part and make arrangements for a large fire display to be given in Topeka, Kansas City and Horton. All members turn out.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Albough of Kingman Arrested for Stealing Letters.

One Emporia Boy Breaks Another's Skull With a Club.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Colored Editor at Wichita Charged With Stealing.

KINGMAN, Oct. 2.—Morton Albough, chairman of the Republican county central committee, has been arrested on the charge of stealing the Abbie Matthews letters—which claim that an outrageous state of affairs exists at the penitentiary—from W. J. Branden, the Populist nominee for clerk of the district court.

The arrest is said to have been made at the instigation of Populists who are very angry over the publication of the letters. Albough was taken into the country before a Populist justice of the peace, but a continuance was taken until next Monday. The Republicans assert that the letters were never written to Branden.

LEAVENWORTH DEMOCRATS.

They Had a Warm Time at Their Convention Yesterday.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 2.—Leavenworth county Democrats held a convention here yesterday. A resolution was offered denouncing woman suffrage and prohibition and giving instructions on the United States senatorship, which led to an exciting and bitter debate. Marshal Neely was very prominent in the fight, but he did not attempt any endorsement of President Cleveland.

The following ticket was nominated: S. E. Wheat, county attorney; Lawrence Hawn, probate judge; L. A. Faber, county superintendent; Martin Howard, clerk of the district court.

J. G. Isham was nominated for the legislature in the Eighth district, and T. P. Fenlon, Jr., in the Seventh district. Mr. Fenlon does not live in this district, but he may remain on the ticket, as there is no show for his election.

In the Sixth district the convention broke up in a fight, with two men each declaring he is the nominee.

PROF. DYCHE AT HOME.

He Has Many Stories to Tell About the Expedition.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 2.—Prof. L. L. Dyche returned home Sunday night from his long trip with the Cook arctic expedition and when he went up to the university his reception absolutely amounted to an ovation. He conceals his bitter disappointment at the outcome of his excursion to Greenland in telling of the numerous comical mishaps and accidents that hedged about the expedition from the start last July until the return to New York the 10th of last month. He is loath to speak of his losses which amount to many thousands of dollars, besides many months of valuable time and wearisome work.

Prof. Dyche was the official naturalist of the expedition and with fifty-three others, including doctors, scientists, photographers, etc., set out from New York July 7.

SALINA CITIZENS RELUCTANT.

They Are Slow to Subscribe to the Street Railway Bonds.

SALINA, Oct. 2.—Some of the members of the soliciting committee working to raise the real estate bonds for the electric railway enterprise, are not enthused with the reception they have met so far. Salina has had so many street car lines in her "mind's eye," which have not materialized, that it is hard for the citizens to see the good opportunity, now that it is presented. Several big subscriptions are in sight, however.

St. John's school has donated 25 lots. A subscription has lately been received from H. S. and James Taggart, of three lots in Sunnyside addition, valued at \$350 per lot.

COLORED EDITOR ARRESTED.

Editor of the People's Friend Said to Have Stolen Letters.

WICHITA, Oct. 2.—Wm. Jones, the colored editor of the People's Friend, is in trouble. William has been accused of stealing while on a recent pleasure jaunt to Newton, and he is there now to answer to the charge.

On Saturday evening Jetta was arrested on a telegram from Newton, and was taken to the city prison and locked up until last night, when officers came after him and took him to Harvey county. It is said that he visited Newton, and that while in that city he carried away with him jewelry belonging to another.

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3 cents.

1,000 yds unbleached 4-4 Cheese cloth, our 5c quality. Bargain tomorrow at 3c.

4 cents.

3,000 yds fine 4-4 Brown Muslin, well worth 6c; take home what you want of it at 4c.

5 cents.

2,000 yds extra fine Brown Muslin, our regular 7c cotton, will sell it tomorrow, our bargain day, for 5c.

5 cents.

3,000 yds heavy bleached 4-4 Muslin. You are and have been paying 7c for this same quality. 5c will buy it tomorrow.

4 cents.

4,000 yds full Standard Dress Prints, fall styles, sold everywhere at 7c. It will pay you to take some of this home for 4c.

5 cents.

2,500 yds dark Cotton Challies, just what you need for comfortables and house dresses. Buy them now when they are 5c yard.

5 cents will buy many an extra bargain tomorrow.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR and GLOVES.

12 1/2 c pair.

Gents' full regular made 1/2 hose in tans, black and unbleached; price only 12 1/2 c.

9c pair.

Ladies' black cotton hose, fast colors; these are worth 1/2 more; 9c for our bargain day.

10c pair.

Ladies' fancy stripe Hose; former price 15c. You can buy them tomorrow for 10c pair, just 1/2 less.

15c pair.

Gents' seamless Merino 1/2 hose, just the thing for fall wear, fully worth 20c; bargain at 15c.

11c pair.

Ladies' seamless fast black Hose, well worth 15c; tomorrow you can buy them for 11c.

25 cents.

We can show you the best fleeced line Hose ever offered for the money.

Try and match this Hose for 25c.

12 1/2 cents.

Boys' all-silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c. This is another bargain for tomorrow; 12 1/2 c will buy them.

A little money will go a good ways tomorrow.

9 cents.

Gents' 4-ply collars, in standing and turn down, all good styles, worth 15c. Our price tomorrow only 9c.

12 cents.

Gents' 4-ply Cuff, this cuff is worth 20c pair, what is the use of paying 20c, when you can buy the same for 12 1/2 c.

10 cents.

Gents' Celluloid collars only 10 cents during this bargain sale.

THE Mignon Special

\$1.00 GLOVE.

This is the best value we have ever offered in gloves, all shades. This glove has Pearl Buttons and Gusset fingers, worth \$1.50, just see if you can buy one in town for \$1.00. We can sell you one for \$1.00.

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We carry the best grade of Biarritz Gloves in the market, every pair guaranteed or money refunded. Price only \$1.00.

Dress Goods.

Priestley's Silk Warp "Eudora." The new fabric for the season.

Popular Prices \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Those Mixtures—Also plain Goods—are great sellers. Good value at 50c. Our price this week is 39c.

Wool and Silk Mixtures—no trash—good heavy serviceable goods, and exclusive styles at 58c.

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1 CENT.

Ladies' Linen Collars... .01
Embroidered Silk... .01
School Sponges... .01
Colored Darning Cotton... .01
Hair Pins, package... .01
Hat Pins... .01

2 CENTS.

Silk baby ribbon, all colors... .02
Metal, Crochet buttons... .02
Toutache Braids... .02

3 CENTS.

Valencennes Lace... .03
Toutache Braids... .03
Serpentine Braids... .03

5 CENTS.

Tracing Wheels... .05
Pearl Buttons, dozen... .05
Writing Tablets... .05
Toilet Sponges... .05
Hamburg Edges... .05
Torchon Lace... .05
Stick Pins... .05
No. 7 Black Satin ribbon... .05
Best American Pins... .05

10 CENTS.

Linen Fringes... .10
Metal Back combs... .10
Celluloid Combs... .10
Tooth Brushes... .10
Child's Quilted Bibs... .10
Platinum Corset Steels... .10
Hocknet Dress Shields... .10
Velveteen Dress Facing... .10
Whisk Brooms... .10
Stamped Doilies... .10

25 CENTS.

Nickel Plated Towel Racks... .25
Stamped Table Covers... .25
Belt Hose Supporters... .25
Belt Buckles... .25
Wool Fascinators... .25
Bourdon Lace, 4 inch... .25
Chantilly Lace, 4 inch... .25
Fancy Work Baskets... .25
Veiling Silk... .25
Pocketbooks... .25
Valencennes Lace, 5 in... .25
Hair Ornaments... .25

SHALL IT BREAK UP?

The Ministerial Union May Cease Its Sessions.

MATTER NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

A Committee Appointed on the "Good of the Order."

The question as to whether the organization known as the Topeka Ministerial union is to be continued is being seriously considered by the Topeka ministers just now.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial union in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday Rev. M. F. McKirahan, who resided in the absence from the city of the new president, Rev. Stewart Sheldon, suggested that it would be a proper thing in his opinion for a committee to be appointed on the "good of the order."

Mr. McKirahan said for some reason there is not the interest in the union that should be and a committee should be appointed to see what's wrong.

Rev. J. B. Thomas said he thought so, too, and said that instead of having a mere handful at the meetings as is now the case the union ought to be attended by forty or fifty preachers as was the case a few years ago. Mr. Thomas said the meetings of the union ought to be of such a nature that it would be a restful hour for every city pastor.

Rev. R. Wake said he thought the reason the union did not keep up was because there was a difference of opinion among the members as to the object of the organization. Mr. Thomas said it was for a rest, but he thought the organization was a working organization and its object was to do something along the line of supporting public morals and advocating questions of public good.

The union finally appointed a committee, consisting of Rev. C. M. Sheldon and Rev. E. S. Ferrand, to make an investigation, by consulting all the preachers in the city and asking them their opinion as to how the meetings of the union can be made the most interesting and beneficial.

The committee on membership reported favorably on the name of Rev. L. E. Billingsley and he was made a member of the union.

Rev. R. Wake reported some resolutions of respect for Major Sully, of the Salvation Army, whose connection with the union was severed by his removing to Kansas City.

The literary subject for the meeting was Martin Luther, and a paper was read by Rev. F. M. Porch, who attended the meeting of the union for the last time.

In respect for Rev. Mr. Porch the union adopted the following: "Since our brother, Rev. F. M. Porch, has chosen to transfer his ministerial labors from this city to another, whereby he severs his connection with this union, we desire to put on record our expression

of sorrow in being called upon to part with him who has been such a genial companion and brother and our testimonial touching his faithfulness as a pastor and preacher in the city and as a member of this union."

"In every service and at every call of duty he has been a willing respondent, making heroic sacrifices that the kingdom of Christ should come. We shall ever cherish for him the kindest feelings and follow him to his new field with our prayers for his continued success in the Lord's work. We commend him most cordially to the good will and Christian fellowship of the people of Louisville where he goes to labor, and bespeak for him a gracious reception and a hearty support and that appreciation his ability merits."

The union decided not to have its contemplated spread this fall because the forty plates necessary for a good spread had not been secured.

MUSTARD PLASTER STORY.

Carrie Lane Chapman Tells of a Sleeping Car Experience.

In her speech at the suffrage meeting at Hamilton hall last night Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman told one story which shows that women can tell sleeping car stories the same as men. She said she one night got into a sleeping car and the passengers were an old man and an old lady. When bedtime came the old man got nervous and the old lady tried to quiet him. He finally insisted that nothing would stop the pain in his back but a mustard plaster. The old lady at last let him have one and she would get him the mustard plaster. She then turned him over in the upper berth with his back to the aisle, carefully arranging his shirt so that the plaster could be put in place.

While all this was being done the old man became still and by the time the old lady got out in the aisle her husband was asleep. That she might make no mistake she pinned a piece of white paper on the curtain by her berth as she went away to prepare the mustard plaster. There was a bold bad traveling man in the car and as soon as the old lady was out of sight he carefully unpinned the piece of white paper and as carefully pinned it on the curtains of an adjoining berth. Then the old lady came back and stopped at the berth where the paper marked the curtains.

The mustard plaster was held carefully in one hand while, with the other she pulled aside the curtain, exposing a man's back turned towards the aisle. A sharp slap and the mustard plaster was in place. The old lady retired to the other end of the car, the old man slept on and the man with the mustard plaster made no sound for a while, but the silence was short for he suddenly roused up and jumped out in the aisle; with his suspenders flying he rushed up and down the car shouting "Porter, Porter, this car is on fire."

Mrs. Carr said this was what the suffrage agitation was doing for the politicians of this country. It is making them think their party is on fire.

PLANS FOR TOMORROW.

Arrangements Made for the McKinley Demonstration.

Governor William McKinley of Ohio will be warmly welcomed to Topeka tomorrow morning and the preparations for his reception and for the meeting to be addressed by him are complete.

Today a speaker's stand was erected on the south side of the statehouse some distance from the south steps and so arranged that the people may sit on the stone steps which will serve as an amphitheater.

No carriages will be allowed in the state house grounds so that all the people who can crowd onto the south side of the state house square may have an opportunity of seeing and hearing Governor McKinley.

The meeting will be presided over by James A. Troutman and Col. J. W. F. Hughes will be chief marshal of the day.

There will not be a parade and the committee of arrangements has requested that people will not crowd the street to be traversed by Governor McKinley between the depot and the state house with carriages and other vehicles.

Colonel H. B. Burdige, who has issued the following proclamation covering the details of the reception:

Major Wm. McKinley's special train will arrive at the Santa Fe depot at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be driven under escort of the Mission Township Mounted Plankers, who will accompany him to the state house grounds over the following route, Fifth street to Kansas avenue, south to Eighth, west to Harrison, south to Tenth, east to Van Buren. The citizens are requested not to assemble at the depot with carriages and impede the progress of Governor McKinley to the speakers stand. His time is limited and it is necessary to travel as quickly as possible.

The following mounted aides have been appointed, John M. Wilkerson, S. P. Wade, Major Geo. W. Weed, H. D. Ryna, Capt. A. A. Rowley, A. Kuykendall and D. N. Burdige, who will report together with all marching clubs at county central committee headquarters, 415 Kansas Avenue, at 8 a. m. to Capt. H. M. Phillips and proceed under his charge to the State House.

Capt. Phillips will have immediate charge of the State House grounds. No carriages will be permitted to enter the grounds under any circumstances. The following distinguished orators will be present and speak immediately succeeding Gov. McKinley and also in the evening at same place at 7:30 p. m., Hon. J. J. Cubbison, P. P. Campbell, Mayor Webster Davis.

The evening meeting will be preceded by a flambeau display and all marching clubs are ordered to meet at county central committee headquarters at 7 o'clock. J. W. F. Hughes, Chief Marshal.

The Homeopathic School at night prepares you for medical lectures.

M'KINLEY AT KANSAS CITY.

He Speaks in Missouri and Kansas This Afternoon.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Governor McKinley reached this city at about 9 o'clock this morning on the special train from St. Louis. Mayor Barnes of Kansas City, Kan., came from St. Louis with him and a reception committee composed of Mr. Charles Shattner of the Republican state committee, Mr. Jarvis Harkless, president of the Missouri League of Republican clubs; Mr. E. C. Edwards, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal, and ex-Congressman Warner, met him a few miles out of the city.

The morning was spent in receiving callers at the hotel and in driving about the city. Speaking this afternoon will be in the Auditorium in this city, afterwards a speech will be made on the Kansas side of the city. The governor remains until tomorrow morning when he goes to Topeka.

HAND IN HAND.

Republican and Democratic Committees Using Same Campaign Material.